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2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 871

February 27, 2002 – Introduced by Representative Walker. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 59.10 (2) (c); and to create 59.22 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes;
- 2 **relating to:** salaries of county board supervisors and the county executive in
- 3 Milwaukee County.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the county board of supervisors in a county with a population of at least 500,000 (currently, Milwaukee County) from increasing the annual salary of a supervisor or of the county executive for any term of office other than the next succeeding term of office and from providing an annual salary that increases during the person's term of office. The bill also provides that the annual salary of each supervisor and of the county executive that is in effect on the date on which this bill becomes law remains in effect for the balance of the term of office and for any succeeding term of office unless the county board changes the salary after the date on which this bill becomes law.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 59.10 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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59.10 (2) (c) Compensation. Each supervisor shall be paid by the county an annual salary set by the board. The board may provide additional compensation for the chairperson. Section 66.0505 applies to this paragraph. The board may not increase the annual salary of a supervisor for any term of office other than the next succeeding term of office, or provide an annual salary that increases during a supervisor's term of office. The annual salary of each supervisor that is in effect on the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], remains in effect for the balance of the term of office that began immediately prior to that date and for any succeeding term of office unless changed by the board after the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date].

Section 2. 59.22 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

59.22 (1) (a) 3. In each county with a population of at least 500,000, the board may not increase the annual compensation of the county executive for any term of office other than the next succeeding term of office, or provide annual compensation that increases during a county executive's term of office. The annual compensation of the county executive in a county with a population of 500,000 or more that is in effect on the effective date of this subdivision [revisor inserts date], remains in effect for the balance of the term of office that began immediately prior to that date and for any succeeding term of office unless changed by the board after the effective date of this subdivision [revisor inserts date].

21 (END)